## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

**Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:**

This is a divisional of Application No. 09/557,611 filed April 25, 2000; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

**Please replace the fifth paragraph on page 10 with the following amended paragraph:**

When the respective balls belonging to the second ball row are fitted into the second raceway 44 in the ~~sate~~ state shown in Fig. 1 where the axes of the inner race 20 and outer race 30 inclined with respect to each other, the maximum value of the clearance C is set larger than the diameter H (see Fig. 6) of the respective balls belonging to the second ball row and the maximum value of the clearance D is set smaller than the diameter H (see Fig. 6) of the respective balls belonging to the second ball row. Thus, the balls belonging to the second ball row can be respectively fitted into the second raceway 44 smoothly while the balls are prevented from swerving forwardly (in Fig. 1, downwardly) in the ball-fitting direction from the second raceway 44.